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A couple years ago Rob Hill, self-described couch potato, saw a poster for the Los Angeles Marathon and asked himself, "Why not me?"

Rob, senior vice president of finance at **HomeLoanCenter.com**, a national consumer lender with a high-tech focus, is a wheelchair user who never lets his disability get in the way. In fact, he coordinated the growing company's move this September to Irvine Spectrum.

"I entered the marathon almost as a lark," Rob recalls. He finished in eight hours and 50 minutes. "I wasn't last, but I knew I could do better. I kinda got hooked."

Since then, he's competed in 24 full marathons. His special racing chair has three wheels and weighs only 16 pounds.

"The first race was to prove I could do it," says the native Canadian. "The second race was to prove I could do better." And that he has. Most recently at the San Diego Rock and Roll Marathon he finished the 26.2-mile course in three hours and 15 minutes. HomeLoanCenter.com had eight entrants who all finished the race.

Rob does a lot of wheeling. Although he calls himself a "stubborn plodder," he keeps in shape by doing 10 to 20 miles per weekend and cross-trains with weight-lifting and swimming.

Rob's wife has taken up running, too, and they plan vacations around race schedules. His many medals are on display in his office.

"In a marathon, you compete against yourself," says Rob, a quadriplegic since a swimming accident 18 years ago. "It doesn't matter how much money you have or how good looking you are, it's just you and the road."

Rob was one of the early employees when HomeLoanCenter.com was founded two years ago. They wanted to build a company for the long term. "We like to say success is a marathon, not a sprint," Rob explains. How appropriate.

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